

SOUTH WALES LOSE PONTYPOOL

PONTYPOOL PARK — THE POPULAR WELSH HILLCLIMB VENUE — HAS BEEN closed down by the local authority due to noise problems. Now South Wales Centre finds itself without a venue for its hillclimbs, *writes Mervyn Thomas.*

The Torfaen Borough Council have decided not to permit the Centre to run further events in Pontypool Park, and this comes as a great loss to South Wales Centre who have been operating there for the past 10 years. Our sincere thanks go to all those people who worked hard to put on the meetings, and to all the competitors who took part in them.

The Centre's AGM took place on Wednesday April 5 at the Angel Hotel, Abergavenny, and it was good to see some members attending. The following were elected for the coming year: Chairman: Bob Phillips; Hon Secretary: Mike Nicholas; Acting Treasurer: Nigel Jones. Mervyn Thomas, longtime Centre Secretary, has resigned but remains on the Centre Committee along with Messrs AJ Cooper, VC Powell, J Pasco, C Williams, R Graham and new members P Hughes, R Owen and T Mould.

South Wales Centre Clubnights are held on the first Wednesday in the month at 8.30pm in the Angel Hotel, Abergavenny.